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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Akihiro KOHNO

Serial No. : 08/975,214 Group Art Unit : 2645

Filed : November 20, 1997 Examiner : M. Opsasnick

For : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 24-33 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment and following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the points raised in the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2001 for the above-identified application. Upon entry of the above-amendment, claims 1-10 and 24-33 will have been canceled, and claims 11-23 and 34-77 will be all the claims pending in the application. No new matter has been introduced. Entry and reconsideration are respectfully requested.